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FEATHERS

FAMILIES

George Feathers	New York	1761-1814	1-22
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Joseph Feather	Wales	-	
John Feathers	Maryland	-	
John Feathers	Ireland-Virginia	-	

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RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK

In 1614, Henry Hudson in the "Half Moon" entered the Hudson River, subsequently named for him, and sailed up beyond tidewater to the junction of the Mohawk River above Albany. The fur trading post eighteen families, mostly Walloons from Holland arrived in 1624 Land on both sides of the river was purchased by Kiliaen Van Rensselaer and the patroonship of Rensselaerswyck was estlabished.

The First Dutch Reformed Church in Albany, the second oldest Protestant Church in America, contains the pulpit, hour glass, Bible, and communion service brought from Holland in 1656.

Stephentown was formed from Rensselaerwyck on March 29, 1784, and named in honor of Stephen Van Rensselaer

The town of Berlin was erected March 21, 1806, from Petersburgh, Schodack snd Stephentown

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The town of Sand Lake was formed from Greenbush snd Berlin on June 19, 1812.

Poestenkill was formed from Sand Lake on March 2, 1848.

Histories of Rensselaer County mention "family bearing the name of Fethers among the pioneers of Sand Lake", "the records of the War of 1812 have not been preserved, but it is known that William C. Cooper, Bugbee Feathers snd others served in that war and joined the Eddy expedition," "John Feathers was Justice of the Peace of Berlin, 1884."

The Palatine immigrations of 1709 and 1710 to New York were diversions from the normal course of German immigration, made by the British government for its own purposes. No other English province was able to overcome the magnetic attraction of Pennsylvania for the Germans in the eighteenth century.

One list of Palatine immigrants mentions "Fatheyer, George & 4 prs., Fatheyer, Martzele & 1 pr." and another list mentions an Isaac Feber with his wife and son in a party led by Rev Joshua Kocherthal in 1708, that settled at the mouth of Quassaick (Hoosick?) Creek in New York.

A number of Palatines settled in Limerick County, Ireland in 1709.

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FEATHERS

George A. Feathers born in Sharon, New York, May 6, 1761, is said to have added "s" (in 1799) to the name in the family Bible (a "Dutch Catechismus" in the possession of descendents, the family of John F. Foster of Scotia, New York.) A descendent, Dean Knowlton Traynor, writes "what work I did would not indicate that my Feathers family is of English descent, but rather German Palatine." Her compilation "Feathers, Featherly, Fetterly" has the following introduction:

> Family tradition is that the emigrant ancestor came from Holland between 1680and 1730, and settled around Sand Lake, New York. The original ancestor to come to America, told some of his grand-children that he came from Holland when he was a lad of about nine years, with a family not his own, and that he was the only one of his immediate family to come to this country. He is supposed to have had sons; Aaron, Adam, George, John, Thomas, William, and probably others;
>
> Curset Fether (said to translate Conrad Feather) and also shown as Corset Voeder in the history of the "Town of Schaatkooke" (Schaghticoke?) is in the list of Freeholders, County of Albany, in 1720.

"Original ancestry not known but of North German descent, the original name being Fetterly" according to David Hamilton Feathers and Alfred Million Feathers wrote "Original name is thought to be Fedders, who were Dutch patroons on the Hudson River in New York.

A John Feathers came from Ireland and settled in Albemarle County, Virginia apparently in the latter part of the 18th century.

Another Feathers writes "my great, great grandfather came to this country with his brother from England. They were of German descent, and bore the name "Fadder", later the name was Americanized and became "Feather". One brother settled in Pennsylvania and the other in Virginia."

A James Feather, of English descent, was an early settler in Roanoke, Virginia.

The Will of William Fether of Darton, York, England was proved September 6, 1541, and that of James Feather was proved May 9, 1577.

A letter from New York reads: "I am not one of your relatives, I liked this name and a legal change was made in 1937, from my original name to "Feathers."

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

George Feathers, served as a private, "Spencer's Regiment," Continental Army, Capt. Jonathan Holme's Company, 2nd Regiment, New Jersey.

George Feathers, 3rd Battalion, Gloucester; also Colonel Somer's Battalion, New Jersey State Troops.

John Feather, Middlesex, New Jersey, in Revolutionary War.

George Feather (Fedder, Fether), Captain, Lancaster County Militia, Pennsylvania, 1777, 1778, 1779. Captain, 3rd Company, 9th Battalion, 1777, 1779. Colonel George Feather commanded Lancaster County Militia, 1780, 1781.

George Feether, Worchester, Massachusetts, Captain Robert Oliver's Company, Col. John Greaton's 2nd Regiment: return of men belonging to said company (year not given); mustered by county muster master Newhall, reported deserted.

Isaac Fedder (Feather), 1st Battalion Quartermaster, Berks County Militia, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1777, Election Inspector Oct. 14, 1783, Lieutenant, 6th Regiment, 6th Company, August 12, 1794.

Henry (Henray, Henrey) Feather, Private fifth class, 6th Company, 3rd Battalion, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia, "Serjeant, 8th Co., 3 Batt'n Mil'a of L'r County, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1785."

Jacob Feather, Private third class, 6th Company, 3rd Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, in list of inhabitants of Bedford Township by Ephriam Williams, February 3, 1789.

Jacob Feather, Major, 7th Regiment, 1st Battalion, Northumberland, Pennsylvania Militia, May 22, 1798.

Jacob Fetters, Matross, September 15, 1794 - December 23, 1794. Pennsylvania Insurrection of 1794, Captain Eli Elmer's Company of Artillery, Cumberland County, New Jersey

Jacob Feather, Sergeant, enrolled July 15, 1813, discharged September 30, 1813, Major William Potter's Detachment, New Jersey Detailed Militia, Burlington and Gloucester Counties.

Jacob Fetter, 3rd Battalion, Gloucester, also Col. Somer's Battalion, New Jersey State Troops.

Bernard Feather, Private, 3rd class, 6th Company, 3rd Battalion, Lancaster County Militia.

John Feather, Private, County of York, Pennsylvania, Captain James Edgar's Pay-roll from October 10th to December 10th, 1781.

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES

Daniel Feather, Private, August 28, 1814 to December 14, 1814, Cumru Township, Berks County. Muster roll of a company of Infantry in the actual service of the United States commanded by Captain Willoz in the 1st Regiment Brigade of Pennsylvania Militia under command of Lieut-Colonel Jeremia Shapel at York, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1814. Paid $6.00 for rendezvous at York, on August 28, 1814.

David Feather, Lieutenant, 3rd Battalion, 4th Company, April 17, 1786, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel Feather, Captain, Light Infantry Company, 2nd Regiment, County of Montgomery, Saturday, September 22, 1798.

Leonard Feather, purchased 3 cow chains for 18 shillings, 9 pence at auction of Henry Moll, Berks County, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1778.

Comley Fetter was born January 5, 1857, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Jacob Feather, mustered in 44th Regiment (1st Cavalry), "M" Company, Reading, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1861 to September 9, 1864.

William R. Feather mustered in 151st Regiment, "H" Company, November 1, 1862.

Peter Feather, Private, 3rd class, 6th Company, 3rd Battalion, Lancaster County Militia.

Peter Feather, the younger, Esquire, Coroner of the County of Berks, October 14, 1789.

John Feather, Private, County of York, rendezvoused October 31, 1814, discharged, York, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1814, in company of Militia commanded by Captain Jonathan May, under Major Shanch.

NEW YORK IN THE REVOLUTION

Peter Fetter, enlisted man in the Levies, Colonel John Harper.

William Feather, enlisted man in Tyron County Militia, 2nd Regiment, New York.

John Feather, Lucas Fetter, Philemon Fetter, estates confiscated, New York in the Revolution. (taxes?)

George A. Feather (said to have added "s" to the name in the family Bible in 1799) was born at Sharon, Amenia township, Dutchess county, New York on May 5, 1761, died January 13, 1814. He married, on January 18, 1785, Elizabeth Jacobs, daughter of Herman Jacobs and Catherine Simon Jacobs. She was born in Berlin township, Renssalaer county, New York, April 12, 1766, died April 9, 1840, is buried at Poestenkill, New York. They had

1. Henry, b. Livingston Manor, New York. March 27, 1786
   d. Sand Lake, N. Y. Sept. 30, 1859
   m. Sally Gale, ** and had

   Otis, b.
   d.
   m. Belinda Record.

   Calvin W. b. Aug. 22, 1814
   d. Apr. 8, 1885
   m. Poestenkill, N. Y.
   to Mary Jane Cottrell ***
   b. Jan. 13, 1817, d.Dec. 13, 1901

   Hoffman, b.
   d.
   m.
   said to have moved to south central part of New York State.

   Harriet Jane, b. 1819
   d. 1895
   m.
   to Seth Briggs Foster, 1810-1880.

   Mary, b. d. "young"

** Henry, as a young man, was employed by the Gales as a farmhand. He and the plump daughter, Sally Gale, fell in love and were married while he was employed there.

There is a legend that he and Sally visited Henry's home in Grafton by the way of Sand Lake on the back of a single horse. Sally admired a long low farmhouse built upon a slight elevation with a brook flowing nearby which they passed on their way. They purchased this house, set up a home, reared their family, and spent their life here. The house was remodeled, but the original part still had wide floor boards when his grandson sold the homestead in 1901.

This farm is between Hoags Corners and East Nassau, about a mile north of Cummings Pond, now known as Tsawassa Lake. At the time of the sale to a Mr. Kittle it was owned by Calvin W. and John Feathers.

*** Her grandfather, Samuel Cottrell of Roxbury, Massachusetts, tho not a Revolutionary soldier, participated in some skirmishes. A portion of his house was used as a barricade and he is said to have hauled the first load of earth used to build embankment at Bunker Hill.

2. Adam, b. Middletown, N. Y., May 9, 1789
d. Mar. 21, 1867
m. Brunswick,
to Catherine Bonesteel, b. Jan. 29, 1797
and had d. Oct. 27, 1874

Laney, b.
d.
m.
died leaving son, John Wesley, raised by his Uncle George and known as Feathers, and daughter, name not known, raised by a relative.

John W., b. 1814
d. (Jan. 17 1867?) Mar. 21, 1867
m.
to Martha Wheeler, b. 1812
d. Feb. 23, 1892

George, b. Dec. 23, 1817
d. Nov. 27, 1893
m. Sand Lake, N. Y., 1838
to Betsey Peck.

3. Jacob, b. Middletown, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1791
d. 1862
never married, went to Pennsylvania in 1830, said to have left considerable estate to an institution an his death, after 17 years of litigation, his estate was divided among his brothers and sisters of their heirs.

4. George, b. Middletown, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1793
d.
m.
to Elizabeth Barst, and had

Seth, b.
d.
never married.

Charles, b. 1817
d. Aug. 23, 1818

daughter, b.
d.
m.
to __ _____ Gale.

5. John D.
b. May 20, 1795
d. May 5, 1868
m. ca 1814
to Mary Pitcher, dau. John and Catherine "Cassie" Coon Pitcher, b. Feb. 20, 1796, d. Dec. 25, 1867. They are buried at West Kendall, N. Y. They had

Sophie (Serrah) Eliza,
b. Sand Lake, N. Y. July 20, 1815
d. Feb. 9, 1910
m. Sand Lake, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1831
to Alonson Bailey
b. Nov. 28, 1812 d. Feb. 9, 1885
Both are buried at Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Mary Catherine "Cassie",
b. Sand Lake, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1819
d. Owosso, Michigan. Dec. 12, 1907
m. Sand Lake, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1835
to James H. Thorn,
b. Jan. 6, 1814, d. Jan. 8, 1892

Bernard Pitcher "Barnie", used the name "Featherly".
b. Grafton, N. Y., May 5, 1822
d. Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 24, 1907
m. (1) Berne, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1843
to Cynthia Ann Fancher, their nine children are known as Feathers.
m. (2) Belgium, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1860
to Cecelia Adelaide Knowlton whose fourteen children used the name Featherly as he preferred it.

Jane,
b. Sand Lake, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1826
d.
m.
to Major A. Smith,
b. July 2, 1823, d. May 28, 1899

Matilda,
b. Mar. 9, 1838
d. Nov. 9, 1912
m.
to William Boyce,
b. March 17, 1838, d. Apr. 23, 1891.

6. Bugbee, b. July 30, 1797
d. Apr. 12, 1864
served in the War of 1812.
m.
to Mary Rockenstyre and had

Bugbee. b.
d.
never married

George R., b.
d.
m.
to Emily Smith.

Charity, b.
d.
m.
to Alexander Hart.

Mary Jane, b.
d.
m.

John, b. Dec. 5, 1824
d. Mar. 30, 1888
m.
to Almira Herrington of East Poestenkill, New York.,

Adam H. b. Feb. 2, 1834
d. Jan. 3, 1908
m. July 4, 1854
to Elizabeth Verley, d. Apr. 7, 1907

Joseph, b. 1840
d. Feb. 6, 1931
m.
to Polly Ann Barthlemes.
enlisted, 2nd New York Volunteers at the beginning of the Civil War.

7. Catea, (Catherine)
b. Sept. 30,1799
d.
m.

was the first of the family to be known as "Feathers".

8. William, b. Stephentown, N. Y., July 4, 1801
d. Feb. 18, 1887
m. Nov. 1827
to Mary Jane Smith of Grafton, New York, moved to Wisconsin in 1884, buried at Manawa, Wis.
They had three children who died in infancy and

George S., b. July 3, 1829
d. Dec. 24, 1903
m. Mar. 4, 1855
to Sarah Dunham of Grafton, N. Y., dau. William Dunham
b. Apr. 2, 1831, d. Jan. 18, 1915

Harvey, b. Jan. 16, 1834
d. Jan. 18, 1900
m. 1856
to Martha Acoff, d. May 1915
moved in 1874 to Royalton, Wisconsin.

Adam H., b. May 9, 1836
d. Jan. 5, 1873
m. Nov. 1858
to Lucretia Beckworth, d. Jan. 12, 1876

Calvin W., b. 1838
d. Grafton, New York, Feb. 19, 1865
enlisted in 125th Regiment, died of typhoid fever contracted in the army.
m. Feb. 1860
to Emily Burtsell, b. Oct. 10, 1820
d. Feb. 17, 1898
no children.

9. Betsey, b. Stephentown, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1803
d.
m.
to _____ Lovelass (Loveland) and had a daughter, when a widow she lived next door to her brother, Samuel, at Sand Lake, New York.

(George A. Feather, cont.)

10. Samuel, b. Stephentown, N. Y., July 22, 1805
d. 1878
m.
to Chloe Ann Ide (Bailey) and had

Adam, b.
d.
m.
to Mary F. Pembleton (Pempleton)
d. 1894

William, b.
d.
m.
to Abbie Benedict of Sand Lake, N. Y.

David, b.
d.
m.

Alzina, b. twin ?
d.
m.
to Lewis Adams

Alvina, b. twin ?
d.
m.

11. David, b. Stephentown, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1807
d. Riddles, Oregon, July 3, 1864
m. Aug. 5, 1830
(1) Eliza Moore, b. 1809 d. 1841

(2) Elk Grove, Wisconsin, June 5, 1843
Nancy A. Willard, b. Aug. 4, 1824
died near Salt Lake City, Utah, enroute to California with family, 1855 or later.

(3)
name not known.

David Feathers, ninth and youngest son of George A. (1761-1814) and Elizabeth Jacobs Feather (1766-1840), was born at Stephentown, Renssalaer county, New York, on Dec. 5, 1807 and died at Riddles, Oregon on July 3, 1864. He married Eliza Moore on Aug. 5, 1830. She was born in London, June 9, 1809, died Aug. 20, 1842, the daughter of Thomas Moore, a surgeon in the British Army during the War of 1812 who was given a liberal pension and a lot of land in Canada by the British Government. He, his wife and two sons are buried at St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada. They had four daughters, all born in London; Margaret m. (1) Dwight Smith, (2) Lyman Parsons, Mary Ann who m. the Rev. Henry Wilkinson at Toronto, Eliza (above), and Amelia who never married and drew a pension from the British Government until her death. It is said that Adam, David's brother, went to Canada on the death of Eliza and brought one of David's boys, probably Henry Wilkinson, to the home of Jacob Feathers in Amity, New York. A daughter, thought to be Caroline, was left in Canada. The children of David and Eliza Moore Feathers were

1. Thomas Moore,	b. St. Catherine's, Canada.	July 5, 1831
	d. Bottineau, North Dakota.	May 5, 1907
	m. Darlington, Wisconsin.	Nov. 1, 1855
	(1) Hannah Haughawout	
	m.	Apr. 28, 1863
	(2) Catherine Johnston,	
	m. Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.	Sept. 14, 1881
	(3) Mary Elizabeth Taylor.	
2. Henry Wilkinson,	b. Beloit, Wisconsin,	Apr. 30, 1833
	d. Belmont, " (Feb. 26, 1909)	Mar. 2, 1909
	m. North Elk Grove, Wis.,	May 31, 1860
	to Mary Beaumont.	
3. David Hamilton,	b. St. Catherine's, Canada.	Jan. 1, 1835
	d. Yountville, California.	Apr. 3, 1917
	m. Elk Grove, Wisconsin,	July 3, 1857
	(1) Nancy F. MacDonald	
	m. (2) Josephine Coon, (son, Roy Allen)	
	m. (3) Emma Ball. (no children)	
4. John,	b. May 29, 1836,	d. Dec. 4, 1836
5. Caroline,	b.	Sept. 5, 1837
	d.	
	m. Toronto, Canada,	1860
6. Amelia Wilmina,	b. Girard, Pennsylvania,	Mar. 25, 1840
	d. Willamette, Oregon,	Mar. 7, 1921
	m.	Nov. 6, 1856
	to Isaac Champlain Langford.	
7. Eliza Moore,	b. Aug. 12, 1842,	d. Sept. 12, 1842

David Feathers, 1807-1864, m. (2) Nancy A. Willard at Elk Grove, Wisconsin, June 5, 1843. She was born August 4, 1824 and died near Salt Lake City, Utah, enroute to California in 1855 or later. All the children of David and Nancy A. Willard Feathers lived and died in southern Oregon (Jacksonville, Oregon ?). They were

1. Ellen Clara,	b. Elk Grove, Wisconsin.	May 26, 1844
	d.	
	m.	
	to _____ Sanderson and had three children.	
2. Jane,	b. Elk Grove, Wis.,	Aug. 29, 1846
	d. Oregon, "drowned with baby"	
	m.	
	to _____ Riddles.	
3. Charlotte,	b.	Dec. 15, 1848
	d.	Jan. 15, 1850
4. Catherine Elizabeth,	b.	Feb. 27, 1851
	d.	
	m.	
	to _____ Greenman and had a son.	
5. Lewis Willard,	b. Elk Grove, Wis.,	Dec. 12, 1852
	d.	
	m.	
6. Mary Eliza,	b.	Feb. 6, 1855
	d.	Aug. 9, 1856

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David Feathers married his third wife, name not known, upon his return to New York.

Thomas Moore Feathers, eldest son of David (1807-1864) and Eliza Moore (1809-1842) Feathers, was born at St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada, July 5, 1831, died at Bottineau, N. D., May 5, 1907. He m. (1) Hannah Haughawout at Darlington, Wis., Nov. 1, 1855, (2) Catherine Johnston (b. Mar. 27, 1840, d. Aug. 10, 1880) on April 28, 1863 and (3) Mary Elizabeth Taylor (b. Byron, Wis., Dec. 17, 1846, d. Bottineau, N. D., Mar. 8, 1913) at Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 14, 1881. Thomas Moore and Hannah Haughawout Feathers had

Ida Matilda,	b.		July 15, 1857
	d.		
	m.		Dec. 27, 1898
	to Claude C. Luce, no children.	d.	Nov. 15, 1933
Mary Clarinda,	b.		Sept. 1, 1859
	d.		Feb. 3, 1949
	m.		Dec. 2, 1884
	to Samuel Miller,	b.	Sept. 4, 1849
		d.	Mar. 23, 1910
	they had		
	Ida Asenath Miller,	b.	June 10, 1888
		d.	
		m.	Apr. 10, 1917
	to William Daniel Sullivan		
	George Arnim Miller,	b.	Mar. 21, 1894
		d.	
		m.	Apr. 24, 1917
Eva Mariah,	b. Jan. 30, 1861,	d.	Oct. 5, 1862

The children of Thomas Moore and Catherine Johnston Feathers were

Thomas John,	b.		July 5, 1864
	d.		Aug. 9, 1942
	m.		Nov. 12, 1895
	to Mollie Emeline Brovan, and had	b.	Apr. 21, 1871
	Elmer Leroy,	b.	Mar. 18, 1897
		d.	
		m.	June 16, 1940
	to Mrs. Dorothy Beall		
	Gladys Mae,	b.	Nov. 8, 1898
		d.	
		m.	Aug. 17, 1921
	to A. T. Robinson		
	Jessie Emeline,	b.	Jan. 25, 1905
		d.	
		m.	May 15, 1942
	to George Radek.		

(Thomas N. Feathers, cont.)

Asenath Johnston, b. Feb. 2, 1866
d. Nov. 22, 1943
m. Jan. 26, 1897
to Peter Joseph Ryan. d. Nov. 23, 1942
and had

Earl Ryan, b.
d.
m. Milwaukee, Wis. Oct. 7, 1933
to Adele Marie Heintskill.

Jessie May, b. June 20, 1871
d. June 22, 1946
m. Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 25, 1918
to DeClermont Dunlop d. Apr. 29, 1943
no children.

The only child of Thomas Moore and Mary Elizabeth Taylor Feathers:

Claude Walter, * b. Fond du Lac, Wis., Mar. 15, 1883
d.
m. Bottineau, N. D., June 25, 1913
to Alicia Winifred Gray, b. Nov. 15, 1889
and had

Laura Victoria, b. Bottineau, N.D., May 24, 1914
d.
m. Phoenix, Ariz. Mar. 11, 1947
to Dr. Clarence Weaver.

Alice May, b. Bottineau, N.D. Jan. 16, 1921
d.
m. Santa Barbara, July 27, 1947
to Stanley Victor Green.

Ruth Marion, b. Bottineau, N. D. Jan. 16, 1921
d.
m. Santa Barbara, Aug. 11, 1946
to Kenneth Lyle Balster,
b. Dec. 6, 1921, and had

John Irving Balster,
b. Dec. 11, 1950

* Claude Walter Feathers supplied most of the data on the descendants of Thomas Moore Feathers.

Henry Wilkinson Feathers, second son of David (1807-1864) and Eliza Moore (1809-1842) Feathers, was born at Beloit, Wisconsin, April 30, 1833, died at Belmont, Wisconsin, February 26, 1909 (March 2, 1909 ?). He married Mary Beaumont, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hatfield Beaumont, born in England, January 3, 1842, died at Belmont, Wisconsin, September 8, 1905, at North Elk Grove, Wisconsin, May 31, 1860 and had

1. Florence Elizabeth, b. Belmont, Wisconsin, May 26, 1861
   d.
   m. Mar. 8, 1883
   to Frank T. Hinkins.

2. Maria Ellen, b. Belmont, Wisconsin, Nov. 4, 1862
   d. Shullsburg, Wisconsin.
   m. Mar. 13, 1889
   to Jesse Henry

3. Mary Jane "Jennie", b. Belmont, Wisconsin, Feb. 2, 1864
   d. Shullsburg. Wisconsin
   m. May 23, 1883
   to James White.

4. Eliza Moore, b. Belmont, Wisconsin, Oct. 16, 1865
   d. " " Sept. 22, 1941
   m. Jan. 11, 1888
   to Richard Clayton and had

   Gladys, b. Lafayette, Wis., Mar. 31, 1898
   d.
   m. June 15, 1922
   to Glen W. Beaumont and had

   Helen Janet, b. Oct. 13, 1925

   Cecil Charles, b. Lafayette, July 7, 1902
   d.
   m. Galena, Ill., May 6, 1925
   to Cora Mae Waggett, dau. George and Emily Moody Waggett and had.

   Cecil Charles, jr. b. Aug. 9, 1926

   Joyce Elizabeth, b. Mar. 5, 1929

   Gola Mae, b. Apr. 22, 1931

   Gordon Dean, b. Nov. 3, 1933

   Donald Keith, b. Nov. 7, 1937

   Roger William, b. Oct. 23, 1947

(Henry Wilkinson Feathers, cont.)

5. Clara Louisa,	b. Belmont, Wisconsin,	Oct. 27, 1867
	d. " "	Mar. 14, 1900
6. George Henry,	b. " "	Feb. 11, 1869
	d. " "	Dec. 16, 1885
7. William Thomas,	b. " "	Oct. 1, 1870
	d. " "	Sept. 3, 1899
	m.	Feb. 14, 1895
	to Emily Hannah Winn	
8. Charles Lewis,	b. Belmont, Wisconsin,	May 4, 1872
	d. " "	Mar. 28, 1948
	m. " "	Feb. 5, 1896
	to Susan Ann White, - see page 13.	
9. Amelia Carrie,	b.	1873
	d.	
	m.	
	to Joseph Vickers	
10. Margaret Ann,	b. Belmont, Wisconsin,	Sept. 23, 1877
	d. San Bernardino, California,	
	m.	Aug. 17, 1910
	to Robert White.	
11. Anniebel,	b. Belmont, Wisconsin,	Sept. 13, 1879
	d. " "	Jan. 16, 1881

Charles Lewis Feathers, third son of Henry Wilkinson Feathers (1833--1909) and grandson of David Feathers (1807-1864), was born at Belmont, Wisconsin, May 4, 1872. and died at Belmont, Wisconsin, March 28, 1948. He married Susan Ann White at Belmont, Wisconsin on Feb. 5, 1896 and had

1. Mary Edna,	b. Belmont, Wisconsin,	Nov. 24, 1896
	d.	
	m. Galena, Illinois,	Apr. 1922
	to James Ayer,	b. July 20, 1899
	and had	
	Harold,	b. May 29, 1924
	J	b. Dec. 5, 1926
	Norman,	b. Apr. 28, 1929
	Keith,	b. Jan. 5, 1931
	Donald,	b. Apr. 21, 1937
	Gordon,	b. July 9, 1939
2. William Charles,	b. Belmont, Wisconsin,	Apr. 13, 1900
	d.	
	m. Ruidoso, New Mexico.	Aug. 25, 1923
	to Marie Myra Prude,	b. Oct. 17, 1904
	at Alamogordo, New Mexico, daughter of J. W. Prude and Mattie Bennett Prude, and had	
	William A., b. Fort Scott, Kan.	Nov. 30, 1924
	d.	
	m. San Diego, Calif.	Feb. 19, 1949
	to Lois Werman, and had	
	Denise Karen, b. Los Angeles,	Dec. 30. 1951
3. Alta Bernice,	b. Belmont, Wisconsin,	Oct. 8, 1904
	d.	
	m. Galena, Illinois,	June 23,1926
	to Orville E. Moody.	b. May 20,1905
	and had	
	Myrtle Marie,	b. July 28, 1930
	Orville Edward,	b. Jan. 6, 1935
	Ronald David,	b. Jan. 24, 1942
	Margery Bernice,	b. Sept. 2, 1927
	m. Robert James Gill.	

(Charles Lewis Feathers, - cont.)

4. Merle Myron, b. Belmont, Wisconsin, Aug. 20, 1906
d.
m. Nashua, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1929
to Edna Julia Cordts, b. Nov. 4, 1908
at Platteville, Wis., daughter of Henry F.
and Julia Cordts. and had

Carol, b. Platteville, Wis., Oct. 19, 1932

Mary Elizabeth, b.Cuba City,Wis. Oct. 6, 1945

5. Mabel Margaret, b. Belmont, Wisconsin, Sept. 11, 1909
d.
m. Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 1936
to Ray LaVerne Moody, b. Feb. 15, 1913
and had

Russell Charles, b. July 1, 1942

Dale George, b. Apr. 28, 1944

David Allen, b. Dec. 26, 1950

Truckee, California. September, 1912

Alfred Million Feathers
1864 - 1931

David Hamilton Feathers
1835 - 1917

Roy Allen Feathers
1872 - 1950

David Hamilton Feathers, third son of David (1807-1864) and Eliza Moore (1809-1842) Feathers, grandson of George A. and Elizabeth Jacobs Feathers, was born at St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada, on January 1, 1835, died at Yountville, California, April 3, 1917. He married (1) Nancy F. MacDonald, born March 28, 1839, died November 14, 1873, daughter of James MacDonald, born in Scotland, buried at Ridgeway, Wisconsin, and _____ Buquette, born in France. He went to California via the overland route during the gold rush days. He "enrolled 4 August 1862 at Dodgeville, Wisconsin as a corporal of Captain Burdick's Company...which subsequently became Company C, 31st Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, and was mustered out and honorably discharged 12 June 1865 at Madison, Wisconsin, a private." He married (2) Josephine Coon and had Roy Allen (1872-1950) who married Estelle Arigreve (1877-1950), no children. He married (3) Emma Ball, no children.

The children of David Hamilton and Nancy F. MacDonald Feathers were

Louis Linn Dodge,	b.	May 3, 1858
	d.	Oct. 27, 1893
	m.	Nov. 11, 1883
	to Bertha Bell "Bertie" Rogers,	see page 18
Charles Robert,	b. Wisconsin,	July 26, 1860
	d. San Leandro, California,	Apr. 28, 1947
	m. to Julia Ora Stafford.	see page 19
Amelia Marie,	b.	Feb. 16, 1862
	d.	Sept. 16, 1881
	while enroute from Truckee, California to Jacksonville, Oregon, and was buried on the bank of the Feather River.	
Alfred Million,	b. Dodgeville, Wisconsin,	Dec. 14, 1864
	d. Los Gatos, California,	Apr. 9, 1931
	m. (1) Frances Marion Haislet,	b.Sept.27, 1867 d.Apr. 17, 1892
	m. (2) Sallie Louise Prideaux,	Nov. 14, 1895 see page 20

Extracts from and David Hamilton Feathers' marginal comments on "The Great Rebellion", J. T. Headley, National Tribune, 1898.

"Our regiment arrived at Stone River shortly after the battle and remained at Murfreesboro for several months. I brought home a sword found on the battlefield."

To protect railroad bridges, General Sherman had small bomb-proof block houses, or fortifications, built near them, as he advanced, large enough to hold a few hundred men, and provisioned for a long time. "Our regiment was occupied in this work part of the spring of 1864."

June 22nd, 1864, Rebel General Hood made a sudden attack on Hooker's Corps. Driving in the advanced detachments, he fell furiously on Williams' division. The onset was fierce but failed. "Our regiment, the 31st Wisconsin, was in Williams' division."

July 20th, 1864, during the fighting near Atlants, the rebels threw themselves forward on our batteries with a recklessness that was frightful to behold. They lost, in this short engagement, five thousand men. For half an hour, the two armies fought face to face each side of the same line of entrenchments with the battle colors of the respective parties flying from the same works. The dead lay everywhere, sometimes in ranks as though whole companies had been swept away by a single volley. The rebel loss was estimated at twelve thousand. Our loss was only a little over seventeen hundred.

"Hood assaulted our lines four ranks deep, his men mowed down like grass. After the third assault he retired, leaving his dead for us to bury. We found whiskey in nearly all the rebel canteens of the dead, which accounted for their recklessness."

Our greatest loss was the death of General McPherson, who fell while crossing a piece of woods. "Was killed a ½ mile to our left."

The Twentieth Corps ("Corps I was in") was dispatched to Sherman's entrenched bridge on the Chattahoochee river. Hood's army was fast melting away and he hastily evacuated Atlanta, blowing up magazines. Slocum, of the Twentieth Corps, seven miles north on the Chattahoochee, heard the explosions. Atlanta was found to be deserted and he marched in and took possession of it.

"I mention affairs of the March to the Sea" more than other matters, because I knew more of it, being one of "Sherman' Bummers."

November, 1864, Sherman's March to the Sea from Atlanta.

The Twentieth Corps, commanded by Major General H. W. Slocum, marched along the railroad to Augusta, a hundred and seventy miles, passing thru Madison. "A guard was placed around Rebel General Floyd's place. Mrs. Floyd and Miss Mollie Floyd invited six of us boys (escort headquarters of the 20th Corps) to dinner at the Floyd mansion at Madison."

From Madison, Geary's division of the Twentieth Corps marched on the Oconee river. On November 21st, 1864, Slocum entered Milledgeville, the State Capitol. At Sandersville, enroute to Savanah, Rebel General Wheeler made a stand, but after a brief action fell back to Waynesboro, only thirty miles south of Augusta, whither Kilpatrick followed him. Wheeler now attacked in turn but was repulsed with a loss of two hundred men. "The only fight I witnessed on the march."

Sherman received a message that Savannah was evacuated and on the morning of the 22nd, rode into the city of Savannah. The surrender of the place was made to Geary who was placed in command of the city. "Our regiment was in Geary's division."

Grant, in reply to Sherman's request to march to the sea, said "If you were to cut loose, I do not believe you would meet Hood's army, but would be bushwhacked by all the old men, little boys and such railroad guards as are still left at home."

"I received a shot from one of the 'little boys' a twelve year old, one of Governor Brown's Pets, as they were termed."

March 18th, 1865, General Slocum, commanding the Twentieth Corps, suddenly found himself confronted by the whole of Johnston's army near Bentonville and hurried forward at their utmost speed two divisions under General Williams. In the last charge of six successive attacks in less than an hour, the enemy broke Slocum's line but it quickly rallied and charging in turn drove him back. So close and desperate was the combat that many of the rebel dead lay within our lines, and even around the headquarters of the Generals.

"Bentonville was the most severe engagement our regiment was in."

Amelia Wilmina Feathers, only daughter of David (1807-1864) and Eliza Moore (1809-1842) Feathers, granddaughter of George A. and Elizabeth Jacobs Feathers, was born at Girard, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1840, died at Willamette, Oregon, March 7, 1921. She married, November 6, 1856, Isaac Champlain Langford, born April 12, 1829, died in 1910. "Langford family came to this country from Scotland before the Revolution." Their children, all born at Dodge Center, Minnesota, were

1. Nettie Amelia, b. Nov. 21, 1857
   d. 1929
   m. 1880
   to Richard Dent and had
   Claude, Arthur, Robert, Henry,
   Mary, m. Roy Andrews, Wesley

2. Olive May b. 1859 d. 1873

3. Clarissa Fremont, b. Feb. 28, 1862
   d. 1932
   m. 1880
   to Ela Gordon, and had
   Linn Gillette, Effie, Helen
   Irene Lucelia, Ruth, Ethel

4. Edith Marie, b. Mar. 1, 1864
   d. 1929
   m. 1885
   to Charles Martin and had
   Bessie May, Lottie Alida, Grace Zalia
   Roy Earl, Floyd, Winifred

5. Sarah Eliza, b. Dec. 17, 1867
   d.
   m. 1888
   to Robert J. Wells, and had
   Carol Vernon, b. Jan. 13, 1890
   Donald George, b. Aug. 31, 1893
   Wilson Langford, b. July 5, 1899
   Kenneth Robert, b. Mar. 15, 1904

6. Charlotte Irene, b. Feb. 22, 1869
   d.
   m. 1889
   to Ulysses Langworthy, and had
   Myron, (b. Aug. 30, 1890) Mildred Edna
   John. Charlotte, Edith Amelia
   Ethel Lavinia. (b. June 22, 1910)

7. Winifred Wilmina, b. May 20, 1871
   d.
   m. 1900
   to Reverend Samuel Batchelor, a Baptist Minister and had
   Charlotte Elizabeth b. 1901
   Edward Blackwell, b. 1907

8. Bertha Susan, * b. Aug. 23, 1873
d.
m. 1894
to Nathan John Nelson and had

Winifred, b. Jan. 6, 1895
d.
m. Horace G. Webster, d. Aug. 10, 1949
and had
Robert Nelson, b.
m. Dec. 23, 1943
to Jean Harris and had
Ann Harris, b. Sept. 26, 1949

Walter Langford, b. Aug. 9, 1896
m. (1) Grace Loughin, d. 1937
and had
Dorothy Merne, b. Nov. 7, 1924

Charles Langford, b. Nov. 21, 1929

m. (2) Mavis Pritchard Johns.

9. Royal Linn, b. Sept. 3, 1875
d.
m. 1898
to Jeanette Vandenburg and had

Royal Linn,

10. Isaac Carl, b. July 15, 1882
d.
m. 1921
to Florence Davis and had.

Donald Dean, b. Nov. 21, 1924

Betty Roxana, b. Feb. 15, 1926

Caryl Wilmina, b. Aug. 19, 1927
m. Jan. 12, 1947
to James Marquis Pritchard and had
Michael James, b. Oct. 24, 1947

* Mrs. Nelson supplied most of the data on the descendants of Amelia Wilmina Feathers Langford.

Louis Linn Dodge Feathers, eldest son of David Hamilton (1835-1917) and Nancy F. MacDonald Feathers (1839-1873), was born in Wisconsin on May 3, 1858 and died at Independence, Iowa on Oct. 27, 1893. He married Bertha Bell "Bertie" Rogers on Nov. 27, 1883. She was born in Wisconsin on Nov. 7, 1860 and died in San Francisco, California, Feb. 8, 1934. They had

1. Charles Alfred, b. Concord, Minnesota, Jan. 12, 1885
   d.
   m. St. Cloud, Florida, Jan. 25, 1911
   to Clara Graf Grapes and had

   Corrine Anona, b. Oct. 18, 1917
   m. Aug. 12, 1950
   to Arnold James Hale,

   Doris May, b. Sept. 9, 1919
   m. Mar. 29, 1946
   to Willard Harrison

2. Raymond Elmer, b. Concord, Minnesota, Sept. 10, 1886
   d. Napa County, California. Apr. 16, 1888

3. Lynn Dodge, b. Napa County, California, July 2, 1888
   d.
   m. Beresford, South Dakota, 1912
   to Ellen O'Connor and had

   Estella Mae, b. May 25, 1918
   m. June 1942
   to James Flattery

   Leonard, b. Oct. 26, 1923

   Patrick. b. 1933

4. Elsie May, b. El Dorado, Iowa, Aug. 13, 1890
   d.
   m. (1) Tacoma, Washington, May 5, 1921
   to Elmer E. Smith and had

   Lorraine Lola, b. Feb. 4, 1922
   d. Oct. 13, 1945
   m. Nov. 30, 1940
   to John J. Crone,

   Lois May, b.
   m. Dec. 1944
   to Eldon Cochran,
   m. Aug. 31, 1947
   to Eugene James Dahl.

Charles Robert Feathers, second son of David Hamilton (1835-1917) and Nancy F. MacDonald Feathers (1839-1873), was born in Wisconsin on July 26, 1860 and died at San Leandro, California, April 28, 1947. He married Julia Ora Stafford who was born in Nebraska, October 25, 1866, died at San Leandro, California, August 4, 1949. They had

1. Lorna Doone, b. Napa County, California, July 27, 1890
   d.
   m.

2. Mallie Stafford, b. May 10, 1892
   d.
   m.
   to Lewis Wilmot Conner.

3. Zina Marie, b. Napa County, California, Apr. 3, 1894
   d.
   m.
   to James Charles Knust.

4. Norval MacDonald, b. Napa County, California, Sept. 14, 1898
   d.

5. David Leverne, b. Napa County, California. Dec. 20, 1899
   d.
   m. Reno, Nevada, Sept. 3, 1921
   to Lauretta Anne Rischard, b. Dec. 12, 1900
   at Wahpeton, North Dakota, daughter of John Rischard and Margaret Rinderman Rischard.

6. Dawson Armond, b. Napa County, California, Mar. 10, 1902
   d.
   m. Alameda, California
   to Lucille Hartman,

7. Gladys May, b. Oakland, California, May 11, 1908
   d.
   m. Oakland, California.
   to Eugene Palmer.

Alfred Million Feathers, youngest son of David Hamilton [illegible] and Nancy F. MacDonald Feathers (1839-1873), was born at Dodgeville, Wisconsin on December 14, 1864 and died at Los Gatos, California on April 9, 1931. He went to Adrian, Minnesota with a family named Jones shortly after the death of his mother and moved to California in 1913. He married (1) Frances Marion Haislet, born September 27, 1867, died April 17, 1892, and had

Rowena,	b, Adrian, Minnesota, d. m. to John Daniel Giberson	Oct. 2, 1889

Alfred Million Feathers married (2) on November 14, 1895, Sallie Louise Prideaux, who was born in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, January 3, 1868, died at Los Gatos, California, June 27, 1932. She was the daughter of Richard Prideaux and Mary Sims Prideaux. Richard Prideaux was born at Camborne, Cornwall, England, February 18, 1834, died at Worthington, Minnesota, on October 24, 1912. He came to Dodgeville with his parents Francis and Sarah in 1837, came to California via the Isthmus of Panama during the gold rush, served in Captain Burdick's ("C") Company, 31st Regiment Wisconsin Infantry from August 15, 1862 until disability discharge, April 11, 1864. They had

Clifford Prideaux,	b. Adrian, Minnesota, d. m. San Francisco, California, to Miriam Estelle Robinson, b. June 14, 1898 at Bangor, Maine, the daughter of Arthur Aaron Robinson (1867-1948) and Jessie Agnes Robinson (1866-1935)	Sept. 17, 1896 Mar. 11, 1922
Clara Amelia,	b. Adrian, Minnesota, d.	Mar. 22, 1898
Dorothy.	b. Adrian, Minnesota. d. m. Los Gatos, California, to Asa Maxfield Robinson, brother of Miriam Robinson above.	Oct. 20, 1899 Dec. 11, 1922
Lyman Lloyd,	b. Adrian, Minnesota, d. m. Los Gatos, California, to Hazel Scott Wible, b.	May 30, 1901 Feb. 3, 1940 Oct. 20, 1908

(Alfred M. Feathers, cont.)

Louise,	b. Lismore, Minnesota,	Nov. 25, 1902
	d.	
	m. Salinas, California,	July 11, 1924
	to George Theodore Rodgers,	b. Aug. 13, 1897
	at Oakland, California.	d.Sept. 17, 1945
	at San Francisco, California.	
Lee MacDonald,	b. Lismore, Minnesota,	Dec. 3, 1905
	d.	
	m. Santa Cruz, California,	May 1938
	to Helen Black	
Mary,	b. Lismore, Minnesota,	Apr. 5, 1907
	d. Oakland, California,	Jan. 11, 1941
	m.(1) Carson City, Nevada.	Dec. 11, 1933
	to Paul Irvin Jones,	
	m. (2) Reno, Nevada,	May 13, 1940
	to Joseph Feal	
Robert Alfred,	b. Rushmore, Minnesota,	Apr. 22, 1910
	d.	
	m. (1)	Nov. 12, 1935
	to Mrs. Wilma Augusta Barlet Laine,	
	m. (2) Pioche, Nevada,	Feb. 7, 1948
	to Mrs. Louise Bleak Dennett.	

Clifford Prideaux Feathers, eldest son of Alfred Million Feathers (1864-1931) and Sallie Louise Prideaux Feathers (1868-1932) was born at Adrian, Minnesota, September 17, 1896. Served in the Army, January 2, 1918 to April 21, 1919. He married, at San Francisco, California on June 11, 1922, Miriam Estelle Robinson who was born at Bangor, Maine, June 14, 1898, daughter of Arthur Aaron Robinson (1867-1948) and Jessie Agnes Robinson (1866-1925). She served in the Army, WAAC, December 12, 1942 to August 26, 1943 and, WAC, November 12, 1943 to August 24, 1945. They had

Ruth Estelle, b. San Francisco, California, Nov. 4, 1923
d.
served in WAC, November 9, 1943 to January 18. 1945.
m. Post Chapel, AAFBU,
Deming, New Mexico, Feb. 17, 1944
to James Harding Weller and had

Janet Lee, b. Oakland, Calif. July 18, 1945

Brian James, b. Palo Alto, Cal. Mar. 5, 1949

Jeffrey Mark, b. Palo Alto, Cal. May 9, 1950

Ernest Clifford, b. San Francisco, California, Aug. 21, 1925
d.
served in Army, July 26, 1943 to May 12, 1946.
in Combat Engineers, European Theatre Operations.

m. Palo Alto, California June 24, 1950
to Joan Marie Grenier. b. Mar. 27, 1925
at St. Ignatius, Montana, daughter of Joseph T. and Gail Holbrook Grenier.

John B. Feathers was born in 1800 and died in 1882. He married Rachel Burket and they had

Henry Clay, 1826-1899, married Catherine Claar, see below.

Jacob,

George Washington, married Susan Conrad

John B.

Mary Ann,

Margaret, married John Oscar Helsel.

Henry Clay Feathers and Catherine Claar Feathers had

1. Benjamin Franklin, married Mrs. Sadie Dodson (adopted her son, Wilfred Dodson, who married Bertha _____, and Ethel Marie Dodson, who married Palmer Johnson). They had

   Warren Elias, never married.

   Jessie James, married Mary Miller.

   Jennie Kathryn, married Charles Carney.

   Lloyd Gilart, married Mary _____.

   Marian Erdine, never married.

   Donald Harold, b. Dec. 28, 1926, m. Cumberland, Md., June 22, 1947, to Betty Emenheiser who was born at Rheems, Pa., Jan. 1, 1928, dau. Benjamin H. and Cora Zoella Teeter Emenheiser. They had

   Donna Jean, b. Roaring Spring, Pa., Mar. 17, 1948.

2. John Mathais, married Nora Butler and had

   Alvin Clyde, married Golda Dick.

   Paul Franklin, died at age of six months.

(Henry Clay Feathers, cont.)

3. Charles Lincoln, married Katie Burket and had

Jane, m. Charles Collart.

Samuel,

Florence, m. Ronald Decker.

Homer, m. _____ Murphy.

Pearl.

4. Andrew Curtin, married Molly Treese and had a daughter, Pearl, who died when a child of six or eight years.

5. Adam Moses, married Minnie Hair and had

Dorothy,

Flora,

Clemenza, and four children who died while still children.

Martha, m. _____ Ritchey.

Harry Garfield.

William Albert, m. Isabelle Lukehart.

Jennie Kathryn, m. McKinley Strayer.

Edward.

6. Barbara Alice, married Samuel Helsel and had

Adam Oswald, m. Gertrude Smith.

Grant Dick, m. Myrtle Miller.

Oliver Henry, m. Christina Butler.

Ira, m. Blanche Thomas.

Anna, m. Edward G. Dick.

Gertrude, m. George Detterline.

Mary, m. David Miller.

(Henry Clay Feathers, cont.)

7. Rachel Jane, married Benjamin F. Lehman and had

Homer F. m. Catherine Law.

Peter,

Paul

Carl,

James Ford, m. Mary Michell.

Laura Boose, m. George Massic.

8. Meria Louise, married David Rhine and had

Mary, m. Roy Moist.

Flora,

Jane, m. Frank Moyer,

Fan, m. _____ Talbert.

9. Sara Kathryn, married William McGraw and had

Mary,

Henry,

John,

Charles,

Linda,

Carrie, m. James Doyle.

10. Mary Elizabeth, married Albert Neterer and had

Clem, m. Mary Nushaun.

Lawrence,

Wilma.

11. Nancy Katina, married (1) Grant Dick and had

Edith, m. Elmer Stiffler, and Martha,

married (2) Frank Hipple.

Mathias Feathers was born at Manns Choice, Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1801 and died at that place in 1897. He married Salome Causs and they had

Chancy.

Rachael.

Susann, married George Knisely.

Moses, married Etta Miller, said to have had a large family.

Mary,

Jonas, born at Blue Knob, Pa., Jan. 18, 1850, died in Bedford County, Pa., in 1923. He married Ida May Mauk, born in Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pa., in 1864, the daughter of David and Susan Mauk. They had

Anna Salome,	b.	1874
	d. Bedford County, Pa.,	
	m.	
	to Lafayette Miller.	
Martha,	b. Manns Choice, Pa.,	1875
	d. Johnstown, Pa.,	
	m. "	
	to James Williams.	
Sarah Alice,	b. Manns Choice, Pa.,	1877
	d.	
	m.	
	to William Joseph Lybarger,	see page 27.
Matilda,	b. Manns Choice, Pa.,	1878
	d. Wickliffe, Ohio,	1946
	m.	
	to Carl Strandt.	
Frank,	b. Manns Choice, Pa.,	1880
	d. Johnstown, Pa.,	1931
	m.	
	to Maude Fetser.	
George C..	b. Manns Choice, Pa.,	Mar. 4, 1885
	d.	
	m. Johnstown, Pa.,	Sept. 5, 1906
	to Gertrude Roberts,	see page 28

Sarah Alice Feathers was born at Manns Choice, Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1877 and was married at Manns Choice in 1895 to William Joseph Lybarger, son of Henry G. and Catherine (May) Lybarger. He was born at Friends Cove in 1876 and died at Vintonville, Cambria County, Pa., in 1931. They had

Chester G.,	b. Manns Choice, Pa.,	1898
	d.	
	m.	
	to Harrietta Hilbush and had a daughter.	
Walter F.,	b. Manns Choice, Pa.,	1901
	d. Altoona, Pa.,	1946
	m. Cumberland, Maryland	1919
	to and had four sons.	
Zora B.,	b. Heshbon, Indiana County, Pa.,	1907
	d. Greensburg, Pa.,	1946
Bruce F.	b. Vintondale, Pa.,	1909
	d.	
	m. Vintondale, Pa.,	1935
	to Catherine Morris.	
George A.,	b. Vintondale, Pa.,	1910
	d. Balboa, Canal Zone,	1942.

George C. Feathers, second son of Jonas Feathers (1850-1923) and Ida May Mauk, grandson of Mathias Feathers (1801-1897), was born at Manns Choice, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, on March 4, 1885. He married, at Johnstown, Pa., on September 5, 1906, Gertrude A. Roberts, born in Cambria County, Pa., on May 20, 1888, the daughter of Evan Roberts and Ellen Brallier, They adopted

Ruth Fern (Davis), b. Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 13, 1911
d.
m. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1935
to Francis O. Griffin, b. Sept. 2, 1911
at Fostoria, Ohio, and had

Allen David, b. June 18, 1936
at Cleveland, Ohio.

Marjorie Carol, b. Sept. 10, 1937
at Cleveland, Ohio.

Norman Lee, b. Sept. 17, 1939
at Cleveland, Ohio.

Thomas C. (Parker) b. Braddock, Pa., Sept. 8, 1917
d.
m. Cleveland, Ohio, June 12, 1937
to Eugenie Springer, b. Jan. 10, 1918
at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miles Alden Feathers was born at Belmont, New York, March 15, 1857, died at Hunt, New York, circa 1928. He had a brother, John, and a sister. Rhet, who married Frank Davis, died at Belmont, New York. Miles Alden married Mary Eva Bouton and they had

William Alden, b. Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York, May 1904
d.
m. Sandusky, New York, Oct. 1923
to Mildred Beatrice Long, b. Aug. 1905
at Vergas, Minnesota, daughter of Michael Long and Caroline Olson. They had

Wayne Douglas, b. Sandusky, N. Y., June 1925
d.
m. Reno, Nevada, Apr. 1946
to Marion Louise Taylor and had

Terrill Douglas, b. Feb. 1947
d. Mar. 1949
at Sacramento, Calif.

Ronald Lee, b. Aug. 1948
at Sacramento, Calif.

Richard Alden, b. Amsterdam, N. Y., July 1937
d. Amsterdam, N. Y. July 1937

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Robert Feathers came from Connecticut, had an ice business in Jersey City, New Jersey, was over six feet in height, had red hair and blue eyes, died about 1881. He married Georgieanna Tate and had

Eva, who married _____ Ginda, died in New Jersey about 1943.

Amy, who married _____ O'Rooke and had son, Robert.

James Robert, b. Jersey City, New Jersey, Nov. 5, 1886
d.
m. Jersey City, New Jersey, Sept. 16, 1906
to Marge Sladen, b. Feb. 16, 1889
at Providence, Rhode Island.
d. Bogota, New Jersey, Jan. 5, 1946
daughter of Jack Sladen and Bridget Fitzpatric.
They had

Ethel, b. Jersey City, N. J. June 23, 1908
d.
m. Bogota, N. J. Nov. 25,
to George A. Caufield and had
Dorothy Mae Caufield.

George Feather was born May 21, 1816, married Elizabeth Barley. She was born May 25, 1819 and died about 1895. They had

1. Mary Ann,	b.	Sept. 17, 1839	
2. Catherine,	b.	Dec. 11, 1840	
3. Frances.	b.	June 25, 1842	
4. Daniel,	b.	Feb. 1844	lived in Indiana.
5. Jacob,	b.	Aug. 7, 1845	
6. Louisa,	b.	May 21, 1847	
	d.		
	m.		to Levi Bowers.
7. William H.	b.	Jan. 21, 1849	
	d.	1911	
8. Henrietta,	b.		
	d.		
	m.		to George Martin
9. Alice,	b.		
	d.		
	m.		to_____ Baker.
10. John B.	b.		
11. Calvin,	b.	April 19, 1857	lived at Massillon, Ohio.
	d.		
	m.		to Emma Neff.
12. Anna Eliza,	b.	Nov. 26, 1858	
	d.		
	m.		to Christ Smith.
13. Amanda Jane,	b.	Mar. 7, 1862	
	d.		
	m.		

Paul Feather was born July 29, 1818 and died August 5, 1897. "Grandfather was the youngest child of their family, his parents died when he was small and he was raised by some of their folks." "Grandfather had two brothers, one lived in Ohio, the other one, George, lived near Roaring Springs, Blair County, Pennsylvania. One of Paul Feather's sisters married Josiah Hite of Roaring Springs, Pa." Paul married Catherine Stiffler, who died in October, 1888, and they had

1. Michael,	b. Poplar Run, Blair County, Pa.,	Jan. 30, 1841
	d. El Dorado, Blair County, Pa.,	Oct. 6, 1918
	m.	May 12, 1868
	to Elizabeth J. Lingenfelter,	see page 32.
2. Susannah,	b.	Jan. 6, 1844
	d.	
	m.	Feb. 4, 1862
	to Ephriam Wilt.	see page 33.
3. David,	b.	
	d.	
	m.	
		see page 35
4. Elizabeth,	b.	
	d.	
	m.	
	to Daniel Ressler and had	
	Elizabeth, Martha,	
5. Catherine,	b.	
	d.	
	m.	
	to Samuel S. May and had	
	Frank, George, John, James,	
	Samuel, David, Arthur.	
6. George Washington,	b. near Altoona, Blair County, Pa.	Sept. 9, 1858
	d.	
	m. Ellendale, North Dakota,	Sept. 16, 1888
	to Mary "Polly" Jones,	see page 36
7. June,	b.	
	d.	
	m.	
	to Samuel Homan and had	
	Ida, George, Samuel, Will	
	Mary, Charlie, James,	

Michael Feather, eldest son of Paul Feather (1818-1897) and Catherine Stiffler (-1888), was born at Poplar Run, Blair County, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1841. and died at El Dorado, Blair County, Pa., October 6, (8?), 1918. He married Elizabeth J. Lingenfelter on May 12, 1868 and they had

1. William, b.
   d.
   m.

2. Daniel, b.
   d.
   m.

3. Martha, b.
   d.
   m. Duncansville, Pa.,
   to Emanuel Wilt

4. James, b.
   d.
   m.

Susannah Feather, eldest daughter of Paul Feather (1818-1897) and Catherine Stiffler (-1888) was born January 6, 1844. She married Ephriam Wilt (b. June 5, 1834) on Feb. 4, 1862. They had

1. William,	b.		June 12, 1863
	d.		Sept. 10, 1863
2. George,	b.		Feb. 22, 1868
	d.		Oct. 30, 1936
	never married.		
3. Daniel,	b.		Sept. 22, 1870
	d.		Oct. 11, 1870
4. Margaret J.,	b.		July 9, 1872
	d.		
	m.		Feb. 9. 1909
	to Henry Smith		b. Dec. 14, 1870
			d. Feb. 5, 1917
	and had		
	Laura,	b.	June 30, 1910
		d.	
		m.	1926
		to Leo McGinnis,	b. July 27, 1898
		no children	
	Stephen,	b.	Apr. 30, 1913
		d.	
		m.	Nov. 1931
		to Alice Noland,	b. July 25, 1914
		and had	
		Margaret J., b.	Nov. 16, 1933
		June, b.	June 8, 1935
		Mary, b.	Jan. 24, 1938
		James, b.	Apr. 25, 1942
		Gary Lee, b.	Sept.
	Clara,	b.	Aug. 6, 1915
		d.	
		m.	Mar. 30, 1934
		to James Boyles,	b. Dec. 2, 1907
		and had	
		James Arthur,	b.Sept. 15, 1935

(Susannah Feather, cont.)

5. Mary C. b. July 19, 1875
d. Oct. 22, 1900
m.
to Joe Coole (Corle) and had

Ella b.
d.
m.
to Joseph Fornetta.

6. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1877
d.
m.
to Merle Stiffler, b. June 3,
and had

Rose, b.
d.
m.

Sue, b.
d.
m.

Alvin, b.
d.
m.

7. Martha, b. Oct. 8, 1881
d.
m.
to Charles Karshner.
and had

James, b.
d.
m.

John, b.
d.
m.

Margaret, b.
d.
m.

Eugene, b.
d.
m.

David Feather, second son of Paul Feather (1818-1897) and Catherine Stiffler (-1888), had

1. William, b.
d.
m.

2. Blair, b.
d.
m.

3. John, b.
d.
m.

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4. Ella, b.
d.
m.
to J. H. "Hays" Buck and had

Verna, b.
d.
m.
to Ralph Lecrone.

Pearl, b.
d.
m.

5. Jennie, b.
d.
m.
to Ellis Zimmers.

6. Elsie, b.
d.
m.

7. Mary, b.
d.
m.

8. Bertha, b.
d.
m.

George Washington Feather, third son of Paul Feather (1818-1897) and Catherine Stiffler (-1888), was born near Altoona, Blair County, Pa., on September 9, 1858. He married Mary "Polly" Jones at Ellendale, North Dakota, on September 16, 1887. She was the daughter of Evan Jones who was born in Wales and Mary Broomfield who was born in England. Besides Polly, there were Elizabeth, Margaret, Anne, Thomas, James, John and two others. They had

1. Florence, b. La Moure, County, North Dakota. Nov. 2, 1888
   d. Berlin, North Dakota, Feb. 1930
   m. Oct. 1919
   to Charles Alva Campbell and had

   Elizabeth, b.
   d.
   m.
   to Mitchell Carrol Upchurch.

   Gladys Marie, b.
   d.
   m.
   to Edward Washburn.

   Hazel Jane, b.
   d.
   m.

   George, b.
   d.
   m.

   Franklyn Charles. b.
   d.
   m.

   Betty Lois, b.
   d.
   m.

2. Eva L. b. Dickey County, North Dakota, Dec. 19, 1889
   d. Monango, North Dakota, Apr. 1912

3. Margaret,"Maggie", b. 1892
   d. 1899

4. Paul Henry, b. Dickey County, North Dakota, Mar. 15, 1893
   d. Monango, North Dakota, May 1933

5. Evan Broomfield, b. Dickey County, North Dakota. Feb. 1, 1894
d.
m. Aberdeen, South Dakota. Sept. 1913
to Minnie A. Tait.

6. Sidney John, b. Dickey County, North Dakota. Mar. 26, 1899
d.
m. Glendive, Montana, Dec. 23, 1941
to Mrs. Helen Gillum Hayes.

7. Elizabeth Hazel, b. Dickey County, North Dakota, Dec. 26, 1901
d.
m. Oakes, North Dakota, Sept. 5, 1928
to Elder Elness, b. June 21, 1905
son of Elsus Elness and Anna Engan. and had

Erma Jean, b. Bismark, N. D., Jan. 11, 1939

Elvera June. b. Bismark, N. D. Apr. 26, 1942

8. Harry, b. Dickey County, North Dakota, Mar. 27, 1906
d.
m. Aberdeen, South Dakota, Sept. 16, 19
to Ella May Goodrich, and had

Sandra Lee, b. Ellendale, N. D. Apr. 19, 1941

John Feathers (Faeder, Foeder) and his brother came to Baltimore from Holland. A. Mr. Morgan was waiting on the dock and these two young men pleased his fancy and he asked them if they would like to work for him on his farm near York in Pennsylvania. They accepted and went back with him to work on his farm. John fell in love with the daughter, Delilah Morgan, they eloped, were married and settled at Ellicott City, Maryland. She was of Welsh descent. They had six or seven sons, no daughters. The names of all the sons are not known but there were

William,

Edward,

John,

George,

Kinsey Morgan, 1826-1900, married Mary Bowen of Howard County, Maryland. They had three children who died of diptheria and

Laura Virginia, 1849-1925, never married.

Margaret Delilah, -1918, married Richard Lilly and had

Richard Lilly,

Blanche Lilly,

Martha Lilly.

Kinsey Morgan, 1860-1923, see page 39.

Florence May, 1865-1937, married John B. Reeside and had

John B. Reeside,

Lydia May Reeside,

Norma Blanche Reeside,

Florence Reeside,

Thelma Reeside, married _____ Bull.

Georgana, married Edward France.

Henry Morgan Feathers was born at Ellicott City, Maryland on June 9, 1860 and died at El Paso, Texas, December 5, 1923. "Morgan" came west in 1880 to Lava, New Mexico, at the age of 20 years and went to work for the railroad. He met his wife when he was an engineer at San Marcial, New Mexico. He was married at El Paso, Texas, on January 28, 1888 to Jennie Frances Shaw, daughter of George and Jane Martin Shaw, born at New Shilden, Durham County, England on June 29, 1870. They had

Addie Blanche, b. El Paso, Texas, Sept. 25, 1889
d. Dec. 23, 1947
m. Mar. 31, 1908
to Dave Crockett, and had

Lorraine. b.
m.
to _____ Russell

? b.

? b.

Georgia Barbara, b. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 16, 1891
d.
m. May 22, 1912
to Marc Anthony and had five children.

Jennie Florence, b. El Paso, Texas, July 31, 1894
d.
m. Mar. 8, 1913
to Tampa Edward Arpin and had two children

Kinzie Morgan, b. El Paso, Texas. Aug. 29, 1896
d. Bar-Sur-Aube, France, Sept. 15, 1918.

John Feathers was born in Ireland and settled in Albemarle County, Virginia, apparently in the early 18th century. Most of his descendants spent their lives in Sullivan and Washington counties in eastern Tennessee. His children were

1. Catherine, who married _____ Foust and had a son, John.

2. Christina, who married Andrew Crockett.

3. Nellie, who married _____ Stewart and moved to Alabama.

4. A daughter, name not known, who married _____ Clark.

5. John L., who was born in Virginia, went to Sullivan County, Tennessee when small with his mother and stepfather. He married Sarah Barbara Sharrett who was born in Pennsylvania. Her mother, who was born in Germany, was named Leedy. They had

1. David K.	m. (1) Rebeckah Millard,	d.	1861
	m. (2) Loretta Hinshaw.		
2. William,	m. Rachel Myers.		
3. James,	m. Tina Myers.		
4. Nathan,	never married.		
5. Caroline,	m. William Carr.		
6. Margaret,	m. Elcaney Carr.		
7. Elizabeth,	m. Henry Jones.		
8. Jesse,	m. Elizabeth Milhorn.		
9. Henry,	m. Mahaley Hatcher.		
10. Samuel Elcaney,	b. Feb. 23, 1812, d. July 14, 1898, married Dorcas Watson, b. Dec. 10, 1810, d. March 1, 1897, sister of Jonathan Watson below. **		
11. John.	m. _____ Weaver.		
12. Isaac,	m. _____ Hatcher.		
13. Susan,	m. Jonathan Watson.		
14. Rachel,	m. Kill Carr.		
15. Frank.	never married.		
16. Sarah Barbara "Sallie",	b. July 28, 1825, d. July 4, 1896. m. Joel D. Millard, 1817-1884. ** **		

** A grandson of Samuel Elcaney, Omer Cox Feathers, Johnson City, Tennessee, has compiled a very complete family history.

** ** A descendant, Allie M. Millard, has compiled genealogies on the Millard-Feathers and Millard-Dickenson families.

YARNS FROM YORKSHIRE

From letters and clippings.

It would seem that all the Feather clan have their origin in Oakworth, Haworth or Oxenhope, or in the hamlets near. These places are on the hill tops. One of the tribe now in Keediley, a mountain of a man with three very large size boys, says "the Feathers were highwaymen who followed that calling on the hill tops, having come there with the raiders from Scotia, and are now highwaymen in other lines, having descended into the valleys." In the history of Keighley, a list of names of those who fought the Jocks at Flodden Field (Sept. 9, 1513) is given.

Whatever the ancestry of the Feather family in England, of the many I know they are very strongly English. I feel confident that their antecedants of the 18th century were among the Englishmen who formed a majority having a great deal of sympathy with the Colonists who went over to your side. I believe it to be a fact that if a vote had been taken at the time (a free vote) in this country, there would have been no attempted rule or hold on those men who went west with a great deal of courage from this side and sowed a seed which is now bearing a fruit not known in any other country in the world

The Feather families here are mostly of Nonconformist stock, and of the Methodist branch. Thomas Feather, who attained ninety-odd years was Choirmaster for upwards of thirty years at a Wesleyan Chapel in Heighly Borough. A Holmes Feather was Choirmaster for many years at another Wesleyan Chapel.

The average height of the male Feather about here is round about five feet, ten inches, many six feet and some well over, big boned, spare and hard, some air fair even auburn, others dark. Have known some of the female of the tribe to be well above the average.

We Yorkshire folk are very conscious of our nationality. Our national song, sung to a good old Hymn tune is "On Ilka Moor baht 'at; Death o'cowd; Bury thee; Worms eat thee up; Ducks eat all t' worms; We eat all t' ducks; the we sall a' etten thee."

Lawrence Feather told me of a noted Robinson Feather who was the gamekeeper on Haworth Moors. He had been selected to record, for all time, the Yorkshire dialect as spoken in these parts.

What a Yorkshireman said in dialect meant one thing and one thing only. A Yorkshireman could never compete in politics with the noble Lord's two sons. You remember-- was it Salisbury who said "Politics is a dirty game, a very dirty game. I have two sons doing very well at it."

Forty or fifty years ago Smith Feather was Lord Mayor of Bradford. A Miss Feather of London wrote congratulating him on the illustrious name. Smith, obviously a wag, replied "we were important, had our own boat at the time of the Ark."

The headstone on the grave of Tom Feather in the Haworth Churchyard reads "In memory of Tom Feather who died a poor man."

Joseph Feather, born in Yorkshire, England of a family said to have had it's roots in Wales, married and had

Joseph, said to have been with the British Army at Waterloo on June 18, 1815. Another of his kinsmen is said to have lost a leg in the Crimean War.

John,

James, married _____ Roberts,

Mary, married William Schofield.

Hannah, married Richard Butterfield.

Maria, married J. Hutley.

Margaret, never married.

James Feather, third son of Joseph Feather above, was born in Yorkshire, lived at Haworth in Yorkshire, emigrated to America. On his return to Cottingley he was a weaving manager at Barnes, he took a Mason and Hamlin organ home with him from America and when his family came to the United States, they brought the organ with them and it is still in their possession. He married _____ Roberts, sister of Sir James Roberts of Bradford, Yorkshire and they had

Roberts, who married Ellen Haigh, died at Smithtown, Long Island, New York in 1937. They had

Tom, died at Freeport, New York. in 1938.

Sarah Ann, married Herbert Chapman.

Edith, married Albert Hiller.

Mabel, married Daniel Fink.

Bert, born at Leeds, England, November 4, 1892, came to the United States in 1899, married, has daughter, Irene Ellen, born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1927.

Joe, was in the wool trade in Bradford, Yorkshire, on retirement, he resided at Morecombe, Yorkshire, died in 1935. His son, Norman, and two daughters, Alice and Doris are in the United States.

Ada, born in 1870, married _____ Thackray.

Marina, married Samuel Hill, had a son and a daughter, Alice, who married _____ Bacon, and three other daughters.

Emily Jane, born in 1862, married Jonathan _____, and had Norris, Louis and Ethel.

Joseph Feather, a preacher, was born at Haworth, Yorkshire, England in 1830 and died September 28, 1899. He had brothers, James and John, and a sister, Margaret. He married Mary Shackleton who was born at Haworth, died June 19, 1909. They had

William, 1858-1889, came to America in 1879, married and had Gladys (d. 1889) and Edith who married Ernest King.

Annie, 1860-1904, married _____ Mitchell and had Florence, born in 1893, married Enoch Bottomley, and Gordon. Gordon was born January 24, 1904 at Ashtabula, Ohio, was adopted by Charles Feather. married Edith Rice of Yonkers, New York. and had Edith Marcia, born in 1932, and Allan Gordon, born in 1936.

George E., born at Bailden Wood Bottom, Yorkshire, England, March 24, 1863, died in 1946, came to America in 1882. He was married at Jamestown, New York, September 8, 1887, to Henrietta Hodgson. She was born in 1866 at Saltaire, Yorkshire, England, the daughter of William (1838-1876) and Martha Newsome Hodgson (1837-1917), granddaughter of Abraham (1800-1886) and Mary Pcikles Newsome (1804-1862), died at Cleveland, Ohio, May 3, 1926. They had

William, born at Jamestown, New York, August 25, 1889, married Ruth Presley on October 30, 1912. They had William, jr. who married Sara _____, and Judith who married Robert S. Carey.

Norman, born May 31, 1891, married Amority _____ on June 2. 1919, and had Janet, Amorita and Norma, all married.

Mary Ellen, born September 8, 1893, married (1) George P. Ward in Cleveland, Ohio, May 23, 1925, div., married (2) Rex Reed, died in 1950.

Mary Jane "Polly", born in 1867, never married.

Hannah Elizabeth, who died at age 16.

Two other children, born at Haworth, England, died in early childhood.

(Joseph Feather, cont.)

Lillian, born at Saltaire, Yorkshire, England, January 14, 1871, married at Erie, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1903, to Charles William Parkinson who was born at Queensbury, Yorkshire, England, and had

Charles Gordon who died in infancy.

Jeanette Elizabeth, born July 13, 190 , married Louis L. Bottiggi at Springfield, Massachusetts, on July 13, 1939. div.

Helen Alberts, born January 29, 19 , married Charles Sanford, jr.

Stanley, born June 21, 19 , married Isabelle Runge, and have a daughter, Anne Lynn.

Imri, 1873-1949, married Ellen _____, no children.

Charles, born at Saltaire, Yorkshire, England in 1874, came to America in 1885, lost right leg at knee in 1889, died at Jamestown, New York, in 1950. He married Ellen Selena Gee of Stratford, Ontario, Canada, on February 15, 1901 and they had

Ada Genevieve, born at Jamestown, New York, February 26, 1906. married Arthur Conrad Gregg and they had

Charles Thomas, born in 1928

Douglas Conrad, born in 1932

Elizabeth Feather, born in 1936.

Frank, born in England in 1877.

Alice, born in England on April 15, 1880, married at Ashtabula, Ohio, on July 29, 1908 to Arthur White who was born in England on May 6, 1884, they have

Caroline, who was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sept. 12, 1911.